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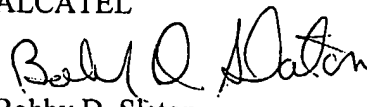
Prior to issuance of the U.S. Patent for this application, please enter the above Amendment. Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing amendment adds no new subject matter.

Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, please contact Bobby Slaton at (972) 519-2295.

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